

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02  
SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 /060 W  
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R 140146Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9983  
SECDEF WASHDC  
DEPTJUSTICE WASHDC  
INFO NAVY JAG WASHDC  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI  
COMNAVBASE SUBIC BAY RP  
CINCPACREPPH SUBIC BAY RP  
NAVLEGSVCOFF SUBIC BAY RP

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DEPTJUSTICE FOR RISTAU

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ACLM, RP  
SUBJECT: NEGRITO TRIBE CASE

REF: (A) MANILA 15871 OCT 77, (B) STATE 196488

1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN FILING THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT  
AGAINST RP AS THE REAL PARTY IN INTEREST IN NEGRITO  
TRIBES CASE. MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
HAVE EXPRESSED EXPECTATION THAT RP WOULD BE IMPEADED BY  
COURT AS A RESULT OF U.S. MOTION (REF A). SINCE  
COURT HAS NOT DONE SO AND IN FACT DENIED A SPECIFIC  
MOTION TO THAT EFFECT, WE BELIEVE RP WOULD EXPECT THIRD  
PARTY COMPLAINT AS NEXT LOGICAL, LEGAL STEP. WE ALSO  
BELIEVE THAT PURSUING OUR INTERESTS THROUGH NORMAL  
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PHILIPPINE JUDICIAL PROCESS IS PREFERABLE TO MAKING  
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS AND MORE ACCEPTABLE TO RP.  
EMBASSY IS, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO MAKE SUCH REPRESENTA-  
TIONS AS ARE ANCILLARY TO THE LITIGATION OR AS FUTURE  
CIRCUMSTANCES MAY DICTATE. MURPHY

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## Message Attributes

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